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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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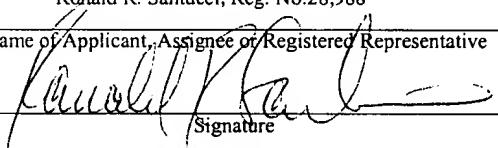
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants enclose the attached fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings for the above  
referenced application.



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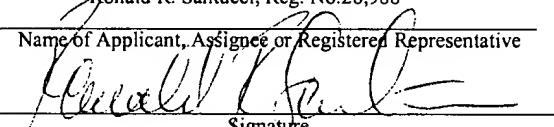
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed November 5, 2001 for the  
above referenced patent application, Applicants enclose the following:

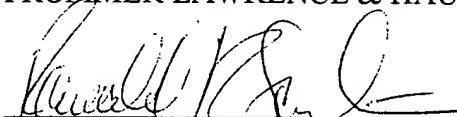
- a.) a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply;

- b.) a Request for an Extension of Time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed July 9, 2001;
- c.) formal drawings (15 sheets) for this application along with a transmittal letter;
- d.) an assignment executed by inventor Dan Shaw along with the requisite cover sheet;
- e.) a Change of Correspondence Address for this application and
- f.) a check in the amount of \$445 which includes the requisite fee of \$405 for the extension of time (for a small entity) and the assignment recordation fee (\$40).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,  
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